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# ANNUAL REPORT

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# TOWN of TAMWORTH

For the Fiscal Year Ending February 15,

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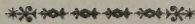
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## State of New Hampshire.

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TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF TAMWORTH IN THE COUNTY  
OF CARROLL IN SAID STATE, QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN  
AFFAIRS :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said  
Tamworth on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at  
ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following  
subjects :

ART. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the  
year ensuing.

ART. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be neces-  
sary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make  
appropriation of the same.

ART. 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to  
raise for repairing highways for the year ensuing, and make  
appropriation of the same.

ART. 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to  
raise for repairing and building of bridges for the ensuing  
year, and make appropriation of the same.

ART. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to  
raise in addition to the amount required by law for the support  
of the Town Library.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to  
raise for decorating soldiers' graves.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote not to appoint a  
liquor agent.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appro-  
priate money for the celebration of Old Home Week.



ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a piece of highway leading from the highway that passes Henry Wallace's place to Sandwich line to land formerly owned by Joseph F. Roberts.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a piece of highway from the junction of road at foot of Stevenson Hill, so called, passing residence of Grover Cleveland formerly owned by Francis P. Remick to junction of new highway.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to accept the new highway over Stevenson Hill as laid out by the Selectmen.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to widen and rail the new highway on Stevenson Hill.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay Grover Cleveland as damage on account of the new highway on Stevenson Hill.

ART. 14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and six.

FRANK P. EVANS,  
EDGAR J. ROBERTS,  
FRANCIS P. REMICK,  
Selectmen of Tamworth.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANK P. EVANS,  
EDGAR J. ROBERTS,  
FRANCIS P. REMICK,  
Selectmen of Tamworth.

## Selectmen's Report.

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### INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY APRIL 1, 1905.

270 Polls,	\$ 27,000 00
Real estate resident,	307,948 00
Non-resident,	44,940 00
308 Horses,	16,894 00
85 Oxen,	4,180 00
366 Cows,	8,784 00
188 Neat stock,	3,106 00
164 Sheep,	510 00
43 Goats,	112 00
81 Carriages,	4,050 00
Money out of State,	3,500 00
Money at interest,	9,466 00
Stock in trade,	14,232 00
Mills and machinery,	4,100 00
	<hr/> \$448,822 00
Resident assessment,	\$7,916 08
Non-resident assessment,	880 82
Appropriation,	\$8,545 98
Overlay,	250 92
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To cash in the hands of the Treasurer,	\$2,046 43
Resident tax,	7,916 08
Non-resident tax,	880 82
Received from School Treasurer,	56 53
C. C. Smith, error on tax,	1 34
County,	281 00

Dog license of 1904,	142 10
"          1905,	126 00
Shingles of H. B. Robinson,	15 00
Sylvia Colburn trust fund,	75 00
J. C. Armond, show license,	7 00
Insurance tax,	3 75
Savings bank tax,	753 20
Literary fund,	107 25
Proportion of school fund,	229 29
High school tuition,	15 60
Bounty on bear,	5 00
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	\$12,666 89

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By having paid the following in summary :

Highways, summer and winter,	\$2,328 50
Bridge bills,	457 54
Miscellaneous,	333 29
Public Library,	100 00
Abatements,	35 80
Bounty on one bear,	5 00
Watering troughs,	9 00
County paupers,	248 40
Salaries of town officers,	484 00
State tax,	765 00
E S. Pollard, copying records,	110 20
County,	1,333 80
Interest on cemetery trust fund,	39 02
Memorial,	70 00
Schools,	2,556 59
Tuition,	53 33
Burial of Timothy Bean, dependent soldier,	47 00
Road roller buildings,	510 48
Forest fires,	118 40
W. H. Tilton, note and interest,	574 22
J. D. Hidden,     "     "	515 00
"           "     "	515 00
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	\$11,210 17



## TOWN OF TAMWORTH.

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## HIGHWAY BILLS.

AFTER FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

No.		
1	H. A. Page,	\$ 1 20
2	R. H. Spaulding,	10 84
3	J. C. Kennett,	3 00
4	J. G. Arling,	10 50
5	Winfield Staples,	5 40
6	R. L. Smith,	3 65
7	F. A. Whiting,	14 50
8	Bert Hobbs,	14 00
9	Hidden & Evans,	2 25
10	W. H. Whiting,	1 50
11	F. P. Remick,	3 00
12	Willis Moulton,	2 25
13	Robert Brothers,	12 00
14	C. W. Chamberlain,	4 00
15	A. C. Spaulding,	6 30
16	Geo. A. Pierce,	5 26
17	J. L. Huntress,	2 10
18	J. F. Marston,	2 50
19	W. H. Perkins,	5 40
20	H. M. Gilman,	2 50
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		\$112 23

FROM DECEMBER, 1905, TO FEB. 15, 1906.

No.		
1	E. F. Currier,	\$24 00
2	J. B. Lord,	3 15
3	J. C. Goodwin,	5 35
4	E. D. Henderson,	4 00
5	L. H. Vittum,	2 00
6	J. L. Huntress,	3 00
7	S. A. Hidden,	7 30
8	G. H. Bryant,	1 75
9	F. A. Whiting,	7 00
10	J. F. Marston,	2 44
11	A. T. Walden,	25 50

12	M. E. Robertson,	20 00
13	J. S. Hayford,	4 55
14	R. H. Spaulding,	5 10
15	H. N. Gilman,	33 90
16	R. L. Smith,	8 00
17	Roberts Bros.,	36 00
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		\$193 04

## SUMMER HIGHWAY.

No.		
1	J. L. Huntress,	\$ 1 50
2	Geo. A. Hatch,	16 80
3	J. K. Perkins,	19 25
4	J. S. Hayford,	74 00
5	A. Cummings,	11 00
6	E. A. Gilman,	2 00
7	W. B. Evans,	9 75
8	L. H. Vittum,	10 25
9	John F. Marston,	4 50
10	C. C. Smith,	121 58
11	Stephen Philbrick,	7 50
12	W. N. Hutchins,	16 00
13	C. H. Durrell,	3 00
14	S. A. Hidden,	40 00
15	E. F. Currier,	79 50
16	J. B. Lord,	6 50
17	F. P. Remick,	5 00
18	G. H. Bryant,	25 00
19	Wm. Weeks,	20 25
20	F. A. Whiting,	18 50
21	H. M. Gilman,	25 30
22	M. E. Robertson,	32 00
23	Benj. Bickford,	2 50
24	E. D. Henderson,	20 75
25	J. C. Goodwin,	34 50
26	A. C. Spaulding,	32 00
27	F. P. Remick,	30 00
28	A. C. Spaulding,	2 00

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29	J. D. Boyden,	40 00
30	E. D. Henderson,	50 00
31	J. L. Huntress,	20 45
32	Hiram Mason,	36 25
33	W. B. Evans,	59 53
34	N. W. Hutchins,	35 00
35	J. F. Marston,	40 50
36	W. H. Perkins,	48 20
37	F. A. Whiting,	40 25
38	H. M. Gilman,	74 28
39	C. H. Durrell,	15 00
40	B. W. Hobbs,	25 00
41	J. S. Hayford,	46 00
42	Benj. Bickford,	31 75
43	C. W. Chamberlain,	71 25
44	M. E. Robertson,	93 00
45	R. L. Smith,	69 05
46	Wm. Weeks,	34 75
47	W. H. Whiting,	62 46
48	Alonzo Nickerson,	28 25
49	E. D. Henderson,	49 00
50	G. W. Tibbetts,	8 00
51	J. K. Perkins,	43 00
52	B. J. Bickford,	9 00
53	H. A. Page,	30 20
54	R. L. Smith,	34 58
55	C. W. Chamberlain,	8 75
56	Joseph Grace,	9 00
57	A. T. Walden,	83 60
58	J. S. Hayford,	96 80
59	A. C. Spaulding,	3 00
60	Watson & Hayes,	14 00
61	Bert Hobbs,	13 00
62	A. T. Walden,	26 40

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## PAUPER BILLS.

No.		
1	J. L. Mason, support of H. S. Clough family,	\$170 40
2	S. O. Kimball, support of John Dow,	78 00
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		\$248 40

## ROAD ROLLER BUILDINGS BILLS.

No.		
1	Ernest Grant,	\$ 13 00
2	F. L. Moore,	7 94
3	Hidden & Evans,	21 12
4	J. F. Chick,	102 37
5	H. F. Abbott,	2 25
6	H. B. Robinson,	11 60
7	Frank Remick,	4 00
8	C. C. Knowlton,	33 35
9	A. Cummings,	1 75
10	Justen Williams,	7 00
11	J. F. Chick,	61 43
12	"	82 28
13	W. N. Mason,	65 39
14	C. W. Chamberlain,	38 00
15	John F. Chick,	6 87
	S. O. Kimball,	8 33
16	Roberts Bros.,	10 00
17	E. S. Pollard,	3 80
18	Wm. Holden,	10 00
19	Lucendia W. Pease,	10 00
20	L. G. Mason,	10 00
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		\$510 48
Received for shingles,		15 00
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Actual cost,		\$495 48

## SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,	\$2,308 54
Balance of 1904,	25 95
Balance dog license of 1904,	122 10
“ “ 1905,	126 00
	<hr/> \$2,582 59
Having paid School Treasurer,	\$2,556 49
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Balance due School Treas.,	\$ 26 00

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

No.

1	H. B. Robinson,	\$ 5 00
2	Samuel Barnes,	5 00
3	Rochester Foundry,	10 75
4	E. C. Eastman,	1 79
5	“	9 59
6	F. P. Evans,	12 62
7	“	2 10
8	“	2 07
9	Edwin Remick, M. D.,	4 50
10	F. P. Evans,	3 50
11	Mrs. Kenison,	2 00
12	Geo. E. Gilman,	3 05
13	L. G. Mason,	2 00
14	Edwin Remick, M. D.,	6 25
15	“ “	6 00
16	“ “	3 95
17	O. P. Hobbs,	75
18	John Hayford,	1 50
19	W. N. Hutchins,	2 00
20	Levi Bunker,	2 00
21	National Drill Mfg. Co.,	10 70
22	G. W. Tibbetts,	8 00
23	John Elwell,	3 00
24	Geo. A. Pierce,	2 00
25	A. C. Page,	50
26	J. C. Cole,	8 00

27	E. C. Eastman,	4 70
28	F. P. Evans,	17 10
29	A. Cummings,	5 00
30	H. L. Wiggins,	13 12
31	Geo. E. Gilman,	2 00
32	W. H. Whiting,	1 00
33	Edwin Remick, M. D., bill of 1904,	42 75
34	C. E. Blanchard,	25 60
35	Edwin Remick, M. D.,	10 00
36	“ “	3 75
37	“ “	14 00
38	S. O. Kimball,	4 80
39	F. S. Lovering,	6 00
40	W. G. Martin,	1 00
41	“	5 00
42	Hidden & Evans,	3 00
43	J. C. Cole,	6 45
44	Insurance on Library,	30 00
45	“ Town House,	20 00
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		\$333 89

## BRIDGE BILLS.

No.

1	G. H. Bryant,	\$12 74
2	Forrest, Chick & Son,	4 50
3	F. P. Evans,	3 55
4	W. S. Tappan,	15 10
5	Edward Staples,	75
6	Charles Gilman,	3 00
7	James Clifford,	11 00
8	W. N. Mason,	151 31
9	C. W. Chamberlain,	39 50
10	J. F. Marston,	3 82
11	C. C. Smith,	4 55
12	J. G. Robinson,	6 00
13	C. W. Chamberlain,	15 00
14	G. A. P. Clifford,	9 20



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15	J. A. Clifford,	9 20
16	Hidden & Evans, .	66 65
17	W. D. Knight,	4 70
18	A. Cummings,	3 50
19	A. F. Johnson,	6 20
20	C. H. Durrell,	21 25
21	W. H. Whiting,	5 64
22	C. W. Chamberlain,	3 00
23	A. Cummings,	3 50
24	C. H. Durrell,	4 00
25	W. H. Perkins,	3 60
26	F. A. Whiting,	4 50
27	E. S. Mason,	5 15
28	E. S. Pollard,	21 36
29	F. L. Moore,	2 76
30	J. E. Hayford,	12 50
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		\$457 54

WATERING PLACES.

No.		
1	Wm. James,	\$3 00
2	E. F. Pilbury,	3 00
3	Mary Whiting,	3 00
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		\$9 00

ABATEMENTS.

No.		
1	H. S. Clough, tax,	\$ 4 24
2	Wm. T. Clark, poll tax,	1 96
3	H. B. Keith,       “	1 96
4	Runnells Hall,	9 80
5	H. B. Swett,       “	1 96
6	Trustees of Union Hall,	3 92
7	O. P. Hobbs, 1-2 Usher lot error,	98
8	Mrs. C. O. Meader, overtaxed,	1 96
9	J. J. Chesley, loss of horse,	1 18

10	Cyrus Johnson, error on N. Johnson place,	98
13	Stephen Tuttle,	1 96
12	R. S. Lord, cause fire,	4 90
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		\$35 80

## CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Wm. Weeks, Trustee,	\$39 02
Paid G. F. Bachelder, Fire Warden, fighting forest fires,	\$118 40

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

C. H. Dow, Trustee,	\$100 00
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## COPYING RECORDS.

E. S. Pollard,	\$110 20
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## BOUNTY ON BEAR.

Nathaniel Moody,	\$5 00
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## MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Francis A. Sawyer,	\$70 00
Burial of Timothy Bean, dependent soldier,	\$47 00

## TUITION.

Sumner H. Remick, Tilton Seminary,	\$53 33
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STATE AND COUNTY TAXES AND SALARIES OF  
TOWN OFFICERS.

1	State tax,	\$ 765 00
2	County tax,	1,333 80
3	H. F. Davis, Dog Constable,	10 00
4	E. S. Pollard, member School Board,	35 00
5	“ Town Clerk,	40 00
6	A. S. Fall, School Treasurer,	10 00
7	C. H. Remick, Supervisor,	10 00
8	F. P. Evans, Selectman,	14 00
9	F. P. Remick, “	4 00
10	E. J. Roberts, “	15 00
11	“ “	25 00

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12	F. P. Evans, selectman,	12 00
13	“ “	12 00
14	“ “	25 00
15	F. P. Remick, “	50 00
16	C. C. Knowlton, Supervisor,	6 00
17	E. G. Tilton, “	10 00
18	F. P. Evans, “	24 00
19	Edwin Remick, Board of Health,	2 00
20	Geo E. Gilman, Treasurer,	40 00
21	“ “ Clerk of School,	3 00
22	C. C. Smith, collecting taxes,	100 00
23	W. Bammond, Board of Health,	5 00
24	G. F. Bachelder and Robertson, Auditors,	4 00
25	W. J. Hammond, Selectmen,	10 00
26	C. H. Remick, Enumerating Officer,	10 00
27	Chas. Robertson, Constable,	8 00

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 \$2,582 80

By having paid notes and interest:

1	W. H. Tilton,	\$ 574 22
2	John D. Hidden,	515 00
3	“ “	515 00

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 \$1,604 22

## ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$1,456 72
Due from County,	58 97
Bridge plank,	70 20

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 \$1,585 89

All of which is respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. EVANS,

EDGAR J. ROBERTS,

FRANCIS P. REMICK,

Selectmen of Tamworth.



## Treasurer's Report.

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ASSETS.	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$1,456 72
LIABILITIES.	
Cemetery trust fund,	\$1,190 00
Assets over liabilities,	<u>\$ 266 72</u>
Respectfully submitted,	
GEO. E. GILMAN,	
Town Treasurer.	

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

Tamworth, N. H., Feb. 23, 1906.

We certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the town of Tamworth and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

EDWARD S. POLLARD,  
JOHN F. MARSTON,  
Auditors of Tamworth.

## Cemetery Trust Fund.

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### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand from 1904,	\$ 9 77
Received from town,	39 02
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	\$48 79

### EXPENDITURES.

W. N. Mason,	\$ 3 50
Frank Hale, labor,	4 50
Abner Hayford, labor,	3 38
Wm. Clark,       “	75
Wm. Weeks,       “	14 50
Cash on hand,	22 16
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	\$48 79

WILLIAM WEEKS, Trustee.

## School Treasurer's Report.

ARTHUR S. FALL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF  
TAMWORTH.

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To the following orders on Town Treasurer:

Balance of appropriation of 1904,	\$ 25 95
Dog license of 1904,	122 10
Order from Selectmen,	900 00
“ “	1,158 54
“ “	250 00
Dog license of 1905 in part,	100 00
Tuition from Albany,	11 00
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By having paid the following bills:

Teachers' salaries, summer,	\$796 00
“ “ winter,	993 80
Board of village teachers,	136 00
Transportation of scholars,	192 00
Haven C. Knowlton, janitor,	3 90
Tuition bill from Ossipee,	32 50
Miscellaneous, supply and repair bills,	363 54
Arthur S. Fall, balance due from last year,	38 77
Balance,	11 08
	<hr/> \$2,567 59

By having paid teachers' salaries, summer:

Miss Hoag, Bennett's Corner,	\$77 00
Miss Shannon, Downs,	70 00
Miss Meader, Pease,	77 00
Mrs. Warren, Whittier,	77 00
Miss Eastman, South Tamworth,	82 50



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Miss Bradley, Nickerson,	77 00
Miss Drew, Chocorua,	82 50
Fowler's Mills,	77 00
Miss Warren, Marston Hill,	66 00
Mr. Bonelli, Village Grammar,	55 00
Mrs. Taylor, Village Primary,	55 00
Mrs. Varney, board of village teachers,	3 00
Mrs. Banks, " " "	58 00
	————\$857 00

## Teachers' salaries, winter :

Miss Shannon, Downs,	\$112 00
Miss Meader, Pease,	103 60
Miss Drew, Chocorua,	112 50
Mrs. Warren, Whittier,	105 00
Miss Hoag, Bennett's Corner,	102 20
Miss Quimby, South Tamworth,	112 50
Miss Montgomery, Marston Hill,	98 00
Miss Bradley, Nickerson,	98 00
Miss Eastman, Village Grammar,	75 00
Miss Grant, Village Primary,	75 00
Mrs. Varney, board of village teachers,	75 00
Haven C. Knowlton, janitor village schools,	3 90
	————\$1,072 70

District of Ossipee, tuition,	\$32 50
Arthur S. Fall, balance due from last year,	38 77

## By having paid transportation bills :

Gertrude Meader, bill of 1904,	\$15 00
Frank A. Whiting, bill of 1904,	25 00
Leslie O. Meader,	19 25
Fred LaMontaigne,	37 00
" "	9 00
Frank A. Whiting,	11 00
" "	15 00
Leslie O. Meader,	27 50
Geo. H. Bryant,	10 25
Mark E. Robertson,	23 00
	————\$192 00

## By having paid miscellaneous, supply and repair bills :

Winslow Staples,	\$ 6 00
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W. N. Mason,	16 75
Mabel I. Quimby,	2 15
John F. Marston,	5 00
E. E. Babb & Co.,	156 02
Rand, McNally & Co.,	39 28
E. S. Pollard,	17 74
Alice B. Remick,	3 20
“ “	8 42
M. E. Robertson,	25 98
Alice B. Remick,	6 10
M. E. Robertson,	52 48
Alice B. Remick,	24 42
	<hr/> \$363 54
Appropriated for same,	250 00
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Amount above appropriation,	\$113 54
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$11 08

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR S. FALL,  
Treasurer School District.

Tamworth, N. H., Feb. 23, 1906.

We certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School District of Tamworth and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

E. S. POLLARD,  
JOHN F. MARSTON,

Auditors.

## STATISTICAL REPORT.

Name of School	TEACHER.	Weeks of School.	Wages Per Month.	Whole No. of Pupils	Average Attendance	Cost of School Per Year
Bennett's Corner.	Eunice M. Hoag.....	11	\$28	9	8	
" "	" "	14 2-5	28	9	8	\$179 20
South Tamworth.	Lucy E. Eastman.....	11	30	29	26	195 00
" "	Mabel I. Quimby.....	15	30	29	19	
Whittier .....	Hattie E. Warren.....	11	28	11	9	182 00
" "	" "	15	28	8	7	
Pease .....	Gertrude Meader .....	11	28	13	10	180 60
" "	" "	14 4-5	28	16	11	
Village Grammar	Walter H. Bonelli.....	11	30	23	20	195 00
" "	Lucy E. Eastman.....	15	30	22	19	
Village Primary..	Emma M. Taylor.....	11	30	25	23	195 00
" "	Martha R. Grant.....	15	30	28	23	
Downs.....	Grace E. Shannon.....	10	28	12	10	182 00
" "	" "	16	28	10	9	
Chocorua ....	Emma P. Drew.....	11	30	24	22	195 00
" "	" "	15	30	26	24	
Nickerson.....	Alice Bradley .....	11	28	15	13	175 00
" "	" "	14	28	15	12	
Fowler's Mills...	Rachael Galbraith.....	11	28	5	5	77 00
Marston Hill....	Arvilla Warren.....	11	24	5	5	
" "	Gertrude Montgomery.....	14	28	15	11	164 00

Paid transportation of scholars..... 151 75

## Report of Library Trustees.

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### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1905,	\$ 42 38
Rec'd gift of C. P. Bowditch,	25 00
Mrs. Grover,	50
Order of Selectmen,	100 00
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	\$167 88

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Librarian, balance salary to April 1, '05,	\$10 00
“ on salary for current year,	37 10
Insurance on books,	15 00
Cleaning Library,	1 00
History of New Hampshire,	99
Magazines,	12 15
Wood,	1 50
Books,	29 95
Express on books,	75
Balance in hands of Treasurer, appropriated for books,	59 04
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	\$167 88

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. BOYDON,

HORACE A. PAGE,

CHARLES H. DOW,

Trustees of Tamworth Public Library.



## Town Clerk's Report.

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By enactment of the Legislature at the January Session, 1905, it was made the duty of clerks of cities and towns throughout the State, to report to the State Department all records of births, marriages and deaths in possession of their towns, and not previously so reported.

In compliance with said law and under the direction of the State Registrar, the vital records of this town for the period of years from date of its charter, 1766, to 1881 have been so reported. That the importance and value of this effort to complete and perfect the records of the State may be understood, this brief summary of the condition of the records, as revealed by this research, is given.

Prior to 1850 the greater portion of the entries were found interspersed among the general records, without regard to regularity or chronological order of arrangement, a careful scrutiny of every page being necessary that none should be omitted in the search. Apparently, clerks depended upon volunteer reports chiefly from clergymen and heads of families, for data for the records. Since 1850 special books have been provided, where they are more systematically arranged and indexed, so that they may be readily referred to as occasion may require.

In 1849 a law was passed requiring annual reports from clerks of towns to the State department, but the fact that all the records between 1850-1881 were included in this special call, shows that the law failed of its purpose. Other omissions in the same period also appear. From 1858-1863 but 2 births and no deaths are recorded, and from periods 1865-1875, 1877-1882 neither births nor deaths appear in the record, due undoubtedly to failure to report the same to the town clerk as they occurred. However, later laws, with suitable compensations and penalties attached, have prevented in a measure like

omissions from subsequent records. But with the best observance of these wise measures, ~~one~~<sup>one</sup> quite general deficiency in birth records is unavoidable, temporarily, at least, in cases of failure of the selection of a name for the child at the time of birth and to report the name to the town clerk subsequently. It has been the aim of the state registrar to secure a full and complete condition of the vital records of the State, and the condition of the vital records of our town, as shown in this brief sketch, shou'd appeal to all interested in and affected by them, and possessed of facts essential to the purpose, to aid in the completion of all records past or present, that they may fill the important place that they are to occupy in human affairs and interests.

At the state department and at the local offices vital records are being constantly referred to for data and evidence in important claims, the definite establishment of which may be defeated by a deficiency in the records sought. Hence the importance of complete records.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. POLLARD,

Town Clerk.

# VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN :--In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TAMWORTH N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905.									
Date.	Sex and Condition.		Name of the Child (if any)	Maiden Name of Mother.		Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn							
Jan 14	Male	Living	Claude D Whiting	Edith L Ames	White	Tamworth	Laborer	Tamworth	Tamworth
March 21	Female	"	Clarence Smith	Cora M Forrest	"	"	"	"	Sandwich
March 29	Male	"	Arthur C Whiting	Fannie E Forrest	"	"	"	"	Tamworth
April 14	Female	"	John Ames	Hattie Ames	"	"	"	"	"
April 22	Female	"	Arthur C Page	Mary A Remick	"	"	Blacksmith	Gilmanton	Ireland
May 22	Male	"	Durward Hayford	Johanna Dempsey	"	"	Laborer	Tamworth	Wellesley Mass
May 25	"	"	Ansel Cummings	Rose B Brown	"	"	Farmer	Woburn Mass	Tamworth
July 27	"	"	Walter H Berry	Grace Clough	"	"	Laborer	Tamworth	Mt Lebanon Syria
Aug 5	"	"	Mike Nasaf	Mary Carry	"	"	Peddler	Tamworth	Albany
Aug 8	"	"	Bert W Hobbs	Hattie E Swaine	"	"	Farmer	Albany	London England
Aug 26	Female	"	Rogey Elias	Nellie Turner	"	"	Merchant	Beyruth Syria	London England
Aug 27	"	"	Elias E Downs	Mildred E Page	"	"	Laborer	Porter Me	Limerick Ireland
Sept 5	"	"	Chas Shaughnessy	Mary Shaeen	Boston Mass	"	Cochman	Limerick Ireland	Limerick Ireland
Sept 7	"	"	Ralph C Furrington	Elsie M Sawyer	Tamworth	"	Furner	Albany	Lynn Mass
Oct 7	"	"	James T Boyd	Elma R Hill	"	"	"	St John N B	Huntington Pa
Oct 15	"	"	John F Bickford	Mary Carrie Fifield	"	"	"	Tamworth	Tamworth
Oct 17	Male	"	William H Whiting	Lulu A Floyd	"	"	Laborer	Ossipee	Sandwich
Oct 19	"	"	Edwin Hammond	Mary McGilroy	"	"	Farmer	"	Antigonish N S
* Aug 18	Female	"	Frank O Hobbs	Hattie F Eastman	"	"	"	"	Albany
* Aug 28	"	"	Alphonso Brown	Minnie E Kemison	"	"	"	Albany	Tamworth

\*Born 1902.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TANWORTH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan 1	Cambridge	Ms Satchel C Edgerly	Tamworth	39	White	Farmer	Ossipee	John Edgerly Abby A Dore	Tamworth Ossipee	R F Holway, C
		Maudie E Martin	Cambridge	26	White	Housework	Boston Mass	George K Martin Mary J Heanina		Cambridge Mass
4	Gloucester	Ms Albert F Johnson	Tamworth	46		Carpenter	New York	Frederica Nelson William H Poland	Sweden Germany	W H Rider, C
		Effie A Poland	Gloucester	27		Teacher	Gloucester Mass	Emma C Pulsifer R Freeman Abbott		Gloucester Mass
May 30	Tamworth	Herbert E Abbott	Sandwich	22		Laborer	Sandwich	Abbie A Tappan James W Gilman	Tamworth Tamworth	Edward S Pollard, J
		Alice May Gilman	Tamworth	18		Housework	Tamworth	Harriet Davis Joseph F Bodge		Tamworth
Sept 2	Westfield	Vt Charles F Bodge	"	28		Mechanic	Monticello	Jennie B Nichols William H Warner	Stratford Chatham	M W Faerman, C
		Leon J Warner	Westfield	26		None	Lowell Vt	Mary Wakefield Frederic Merriam	Georgia Vt Lowell Vt	Westfield Vt
Oct 10	Lawrence	Ms Harry A Merriam	Westfield	23		Machineist	Lawrence Mass	Caroline O Merriam Harress L Wiggins		Geo E Lovejoy, C
		Nellie Wiggins	Tamworth	17		None	Tamworth	Emma K Floyd Chas H Spaulding	Tamworth Eden	Lawrence Mass
Nov 30	Tamworth	Rufus W Spaulding	Shelburne	29		Farmer	Bellows Falls Vt	Adelle M Swan Addison Spaulding	Campton P Q Campan Vt	Edwin B Stiles, C
		Florence Spaulding	Tamworth	27		At Home	Tamworth	Ida D Fitch John H Moore	Campan P Q Springvale Me	Sandwich
Dec 9	"	Samuel J Moore	"	27		Laborer	Conway	Anna Liffittell John F Marston	Albany Tamworth	Jos Wheelright, C
		Minnie A Marston	"	18		Housekeeping	Tamworth	Carrie E Renick William Clifford	Tamworth Walden Vt	Tamworth
25	Conway	George W Clifford	"	33		Painter	Walden Vt	Celia Lam Joseph Plant	Walden Vt	Thos J Lewis, C
		Rose E Plant	"	19		Housework	Tamworth	Eden Merrill James A Clifford	St Lambert Ca Bangor Me	Conway
25	"	Ernest L Clifford	"	21		Painter	Meridith	Clara Bixby James G Arling	Walden Vt Meridith	Thos J Lewis, C
		Leonora B Arling	"	19		Housework	Tamworth	Emma M Beckford Charles F Leach	Barnington Tamworth	Conway
25	Tamworth	William F Leach	"	22		Laborer	New York State	Fanny James Milton Jellers		W S Fyfe, C
		Alma C Jeffers	"	19		At Home	Warner	Abbie Deans	Webster Porter Me	Tamworth



DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TAMWORTH N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905.

Date.	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age.			Sex and Condition			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Male or Female	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan 1	Elizabeth B Grace	89	11	15	Female	White	Mar	Housewife	Tamworth	Cornwall Eng	Phineas Johnson	Dolly Jones
Feb 8	Susan Downs	78	10	23	"	"	Single	"	Sandwich	"	Wyatt F Bennett	Mary A Hancock
Mar 3	Alvah B Moore	82	6	1	Male	"	Mar	Farmer	Parsonsfield Me	"	William Moore	Hannah Huntress
7	Susanna Philbrick	91	3	15	Female	"	Wid	Housekeeper	"	"	Newton S Hatch	Hannah Howard
8	Hannah R Remick	80	5	23	"	"	"	"	Rochester	"	Thomas Roberts	Mahebble Jones
19	Sarah E Sanborn	84	1	16	Female	"	"	Farmer	Sandwich	Tamworth	Nathan Bean	Rhoda Dutch
19	Timothy Bean	79	10	30	Male	"	"	Housekeeper	"	"	Samuel S Beede	Nancy Boyden
27	Harriet Remick	78	3	1	Female	"	"	"	"	"	Amasa Moody	Mary A Cooley
April 8	Betsy J Smith	89	4	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	Thomas Grace	Priscilla Emerson
21	Franklin Grace	78	7	6	Male	"	"	Farmer	New Hampshire	"	Benj Moulton	Nancy Moulton
May 17	Julia A Goodwin	81	128	28	Female	"	"	Housekeeper	Alfred Me	"	John Whiting	Mary Hawkins
June 2	Daniel Downs	89	4	10	Male	"	"	Farmer	"	"	Samuel Clough	Mildred E Page
16	John Whiting	78	4	13	Male	"	Mar	"	Tamworth	"	Elas E Downs	Lousia Read
July 27	Wm B Clough	77	3	25	Female	"	"	"	Porter Me	"	Chris C Chadwick	Elizabeth Palmer
Aug 8	Geraldine Downs	62			Female	"	Wid	Physician	Tamworth	"	Almon J Whiting	Mary A Webster
Sept 24	Jas R Chadwick	8	8	14	Male	"	"	"	"	"	Edw E Bradbury	Susan Osgood
Oct 8	Read A Whiting	89	6	18	Female	"	"	Housekeeper	Gilmanton	Tamworth	Tabez Page	Nancy Mason
15	Beatrice Bradbury	72	11	16	Female	"	"	Farmer	Tamworth	"	William Mason	"
Nov 11	Ananda F Cogswell	89	6	18	Male	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
15	Richard Mason	72	11	16	Male	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

\*Died in Sandwich. †Died in Somerville, Mass. ‡Died in Georgetown, Me. §Died in Laconia.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true transcript of the record of all the Births, Marriages and Deaths that have been reported to me  
 or the year ending December 31, 1905.  
 EDWARD S. POLLARD, Town Clerk.







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